



## Vadalabene undecided on running

Sen. Sam Vadalabene said he hasn't made up his mind whether to seek another term, but is confident he could beat any opponent if he does.

The veteran Democratic lawmaker from Edwardsville, first elected to the Illinois Senate in 1970, took some verbal shots at Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis and Davis' most prominent supporter, Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, during a telephone interview last week.

Davis announced Sept. 13 that he planned to run in the Democratic primary for the Senate seat and McPike, House majority leader, is working to help line up support for Davis.

Vadalabene, who has not been in Springfield since July 1992 because of health problems, also said his health is "improving very much — I'm very optimistic and I'm starting to walk again."

Counting that being a senator is "more than just voting in Springfield," Vadalabene said he has continued to help constituents by telephone.

People can come to him with problems involving state government, as they always have, he said.

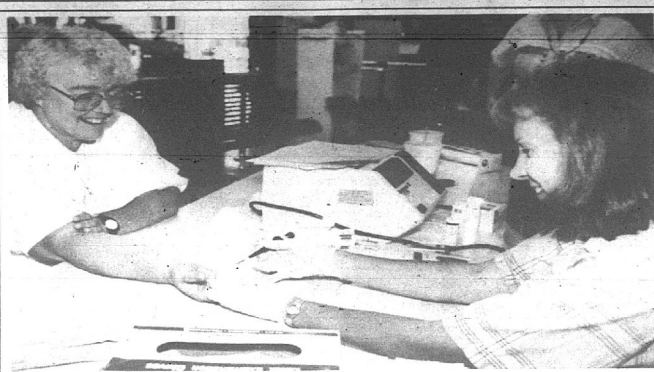
"I just had a phone call from a guy who needed some help and I've helped thousands," he said.

Since Davis' announcement, Vadalabene said, the senator has received several calls urging him to seek re-election, including several from prominent party activists. The only one he would name, though, was Walter "Shank" Greathouse, president of the Metro East Sanitary District.

Vadalabene said he hasn't set a deadline for when he will make a decision on whether to seek another term and plans to first discuss it with the Senate Democratic leader, Sen. Emil Jones of Chicago.

"I've got a boss to talk to just as Steve Davis has in McPike," Vadalabene said, adding that "McPike has been trying to run both houses (of the legislature) for years."

Vadalabene said he believes Davis is controlled by McPike.



Just a little stick — Nurse Karen Dorris, right, takes a blood sample from Brenda Mendenhall of Granite City during a recent St. Elizabeth Medical Center health screening testing cholesterol levels.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Eleven are charged with felonies

Eleven local area residents were named in felony warrants late last week by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine.

Wayne T. Jones, 19, of the 1400 block of Third Street in Madison, was charged with theft of under \$300 value. Madison police allege Jones snatched a purse from a woman on Sept. 14. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Kenneth C. Deal, 23, of the 1700 block of Second Street in Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege Deal possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on Sept. 14. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Andrew R. Weiss, 43, of the 1100 block of St. Thomas Road, Mitchell, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Weiss possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on July 9. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Emitt L. Ivy, 25, of the second block of Venice Homes in Venice, was charged with unlawful

possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Ivy possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on June 9. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Clay Porter, 37, of the 300 block of Baucum Avenue in Venice, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Porter possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on June 11. Bond was set at \$15,000.

William Wise, 48, of the 100 block of 11th Street in the Madison area, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege Wise possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on June 16. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Karen D. Warren, 23, of the second block of Garesch Homes in Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Warren possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on May 20. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Alice J. English, 22, of the 2800 block of Grand Avenue in Granite City, was charged with unlawful

possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege English possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on July 29. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Leonard W. Wright, 35, of the 2400 block of Adams Street in Granite City, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege Wright possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on July 30. Bond was set at \$15,000.

James M. Allen, 40, of the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue in Granite City, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Allen possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on April 25. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Bedford J. Brawley, 50, of the 1200 block of Oriole Street in Venice, was charged with retail theft of under \$150 value. Granite City police allege that Brawley took five cartons of Kool cigarettes and a bottle of cologne from the Granite City K mart on Sept. 14. Bond was set at \$25,000.

## Burris steps up fight against child abuse

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Roland Burris is stepping up efforts to prevent child abuse and investigate and prosecute child abusers.

Burris said Monday that he will set up a Division of Child Advocacy to establish pilot programs aimed at working with high-risk families before child abuse occurs. The attorney general also charged that the state Department of Children and Family Services only reacts once abuse has been found.

"We all recognize that it would be far better to prevent abuse than to have to deal with it after it occurs," Burris said.

Burris said his program will be modeled after a successful effort in Hawaii.

The Democrat also rapped Republican Gov. Jim Edgar's administration for only spending

about 5 percent of the \$500,000 appropriated to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund from income tax check-off contributions in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Burris said he has created a Child Abuse Prosecutorial Assistance Team, specially trained assistant attorneys general available to help local prosecutors in child abuse cases.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine was among a group of county prosecutors who joined Burris at the news conference.

Burris' effort includes a Child Death and Serious Injury Forensic Advisory Board, made up of physicians and medical examiners who would offer help to local law enforcement officials in investigating cases of suspicious death and serious injury to children 14 and younger.

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## National bowl-a-thon set

The Victorious Missionaries at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, will sponsor a national bowl-a-thon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Bel-Air Bowl, 1703 N. Belt West in Belleville.

Anyone interested in bowling may register and pick up a sponsor form prior to the bowl-a-thon date. Bowlers may gather sponsors to pledge financial support for each pin down in the three-game series. Deadline for pledge returns is Oct. 15.

## Access-a-thon at SIUE

The fourth annual 5K/2K Access-A-Thon will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 a.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

In celebration of October as National Disability Awareness month, this road race course is designed with the wheelchair racer in mind. The new course using University Drive as the primary route is a smooth, flat surface. Also due to the length, fewer turns are required, which allows not only the wheelchair users but the runners to continue at a set pace.

Sponsors Capri Sun Inc. of Granite City and TheBANK of Edwardsville in Edwardsville are sporting banners in front of their places of business to promote the race. A total of 27 sponsors from Edwardsville, Alton, Granite City, Highland, Troy, Collinsville, Belleville and St. Louis contributed to support the race. It is a metropolitan run growing in size each year.

For more information contact Brenda Mersinger, 466-8135, or Jane Dabbs, 682-3782.

## BAC plans Elderhostel

Horseback riding, herbs, horticulture and lectures on beer and bratwurst will be some of the highlights at a fall Elderhostel sponsored by Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons. The Elderhostel will be held Sept. 26-Oct. 1, at Todd Hall, near Columbia.

Elderhostel is a residential, educational experience for older adults, 60 years of age and older.

The Elderhostel concept began in the mid '70s with activities on several New England college campuses. Nearly 250,000 individuals from the U.S., Canada and 45 other countries participated in Elderhostels last year.

For information and reservations for commuters, call 234-4410, extension 20.

## Mixed reviews

## New semester system at SIUE is met with praise, criticism

Early reviews of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's new semester system are mixed.

"I love it," said Audrey Tullant, a professor of theater and dance. "It gives you much more time to be with a student and get into the substance of the material. I always felt slightly rushed (under the quarter system)."

But John Farley, a professor of sociology and social work, said quarters were better at SIUE.

"I don't understand the mentality that everyone else is doing it, so we should do it," he said. "At a commuter school, a quarter system makes more sense. People tend to drop in and drop out, and (quarters) make it easier to do that."

SIUE used the quarter system from its founding in 1957 through this summer. Administrators said the change makes it easier to transfer in and out of the university, since most colleges and universities are on the semester system, and saves money by eliminating one sequence of registration, scheduling and grade reporting each year.

SIUE was the last public university in Illinois on the quarter system. The new schedule calls for two 15-week semesters and an abbreviated summer session instead of four 11-week quarters.

"I think it will help the school get more transfer students," said Leon Price, a senior from Edwardsville majoring in biology. "It will be easier to catch up if you fall behind. You just have more time."

Heather Kniffel of Edwardsville, a senior majoring in fine arts, said she sees advantages and disadvantages.

"I enjoyed having breaks that didn't match up to the other colleges, but you do have more time to concentrate on a particular subject," she said.

An installment payment plan created to ease the financial impact of the transition has made it easier to pay tuition and fees than when the university was on quarters, she said.

Students like Emile Buchta, an Edwardsville freshman, say they like having more time to learn the material.

But Farley said students spend only about five more hours per semester in the classroom in a semester as compared with a quarter.

"I don't know how much more deeply you can delve in five hours," he said. "I can't see that there's much difference."

Research has never shown one calendar superior to the other from an academic standpoint, Farley said.

"You have to juggle so many things at once (in a semester system)," he said. "You're teaching more students, students are taking more courses and the classes are shorter. I don't like it, but we're stuck with it."

Jesse White, a professor of chemistry, said quarters provided flexibility for SIUE's many working students.

"I liked having the shorter period of time and having a



**Leggy** — The "longest legs" competition at the Madison County Humane Society Walk-a-thon Sept. 11 drew only two entries. The obvious winner was Ramsey, owned by Kelly Sparks, center, of Granite City. The other entry, Murphy, was owned by Nancy Thornberry, also of Granite City. At right is Rachel Rees, also of Granite City.

class finished, and many students liked that, too," he said. White said quarters allow for a full academic term in the summer.

But he said he is also finding it pleasant to have three sessions of a class per week, rather than four. And, he said, semesters seem to allow students more time to prepare papers and do outside reading.

"I think it has a lot of advantages," said Brian Itagen, an assistant professor of English language and literature.

"There's less time spent in repetitious preparation." Quarters meant one more round each year of preparing course outlines and getting acquainted with a new group of students, he said.

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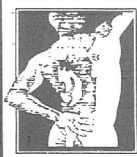
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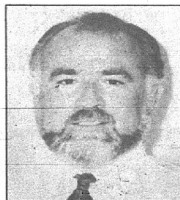
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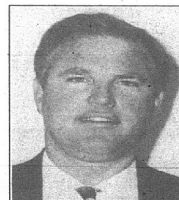
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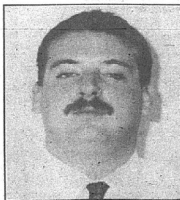
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Often individuals will contact this office and indicate that they have made various legal decisions without considering the consequences. In many instances, people will later regret these actions when they realize the ramifications.

In one recent case, a woman had a checking account at a local bank, and she decided to establish a joint account with her sister as a matter of convenience. She signed the necessary documentation at the lending institution to establish the joint account, and her sister later withdrew \$10,000 from the account without notice to her sibling.

In another instance, a person paid for a home and decided not to procure title insurance or have a title search. After the purchaser occupied the home, it was discovered that there were numerous liens against the property and that the new owner did not own the property free and clear of encumbrances. Once again, to make a decision of this magnitude without legal advice was a mistake.

A third example involved an elderly man who gave his son a power of attorney over his business affairs. The son later transferred real estate to a third party and withdrew money from his father's bank account.

Finally, a woman recently contacted this office and indicated that her live-in boyfriend convinced her to take out a loan at a bank in her name and purchase a car for him since his credit was bad. She did this, and the car was titled in her name. Eventually they parted ways, and she left the car with him. He later refused to put the loan in his own name, and he was also delinquent on several of the payments. She was unable to obtain a home loan because of the adverse effect on her credit.

What is the lesson to be learned here? People often make decisions with legal ramifications, and they don't even realize it. A person should consult with his or her attorney if there are suspected legal entanglements in a transaction.

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## Editorials

### Cooperate to cut town costs

Coming on the heels of Granite City Assessor Darlene Laub's failure to cooperate with the Town Board in explaining her budget request, the very drastic budgetary cut her office took may appear to be punishment for her obvious disdain for the board's attempt to trim governmental costs. Although we think she should be punished differently, perhaps avoiding the budget confrontation that has now developed — as an elected official Laub has a responsibility to see that her office is able to continue to function. To that end, Laub hired an attorney and, this week, filed suit against the Town Board.

This raises the specter of a high-cost legal battle that can be in no one's best interest. Even at this late date, we urge all the parties to seek a quick, informal compromise that benefits the public.

The assessor and her attorney, Mark Levy, are claiming that the Town Board's action was politically motivated.

Facing voters who are increasingly fed up with higher taxes and what they perceive as superfluous government organizations, the 15 aldermen and mayor who make up the Town Board have a strong motivation to inject frugality into the budget process. Is that motivation political? Of course, is that bad? Not necessarily.

The assessor, also known to have taken political stands, says the Finance Committee is unwilling to negotiate meaningfully. Levy said he had to sue to get a meeting with the committee.

Never mind that the meeting had been scheduled by the committee chairman two weeks before the suit was filed. Never mind that — after getting his meeting — Levy refused to provide the panel with information on office policy and finances unless it filed a Freedom of Information Act request.

The long-awaited meeting turned into a waste of time. Instead of a search for some kind of agreement that would avoid crippling her office with massive layoffs, the meeting turned into a forum for public and private political posturing, resulting in more delay in a situation where decisions should have been made months ago.

There is validity to Laub's argument that it is unfair to make a drastic budget cut after half of the fiscal year has already passed. A question with even more validity is: Why did half of the fiscal year pass before the township budget was even presented for consideration?

The official explanation was that the fiscal year begins in March but the state moved the annual town meeting to April and a budget could not be prepared before that. But the last time an annual town meeting had much bearing on the township budget was before the tenure of any of the current officeholders, maybe even before any of their lifetimes.

A further township explanation for the budget delay was that it was an election year and the department heads were technically unknown until they were sworn in in May.

But neither Laub nor Township Supervisor Nelson Hagman was opposed in the election. And even if the winners' identity was unknown, what difference would it have made? The city's fire, police and engineering departments are living with budgets prepared (at least in part) by now-departed department heads. The treasurer's office budget was prepared before the election. The city clerk's office and mayor's office — where the election outcome was more than technically unknown — prepared at least tentative budgets before the election.

When City Clerk Bob Stevens' request for additional equipment was denied, did he cry, "Foul"? Did Mayor Ron Selph sue aldermen when he was told that none of his appointed officials would receive raises this year?

A third explanation for the budget delay is that this is how the budget is traditionally prepared and no one has ever made a big deal of it before. But this rationale not only doesn't hold water, it leaks like a sieve. And it flies in the face of common sense and accountability.

For all of its political motivation, the decision to cut the assessor's budget can be deferred, in principle if not in practice. For the first time in many years, the town budget was scrutinized as closely as all of the other departmental budgets.

Maybe the township should have been forced to go, hat in hand, before the Finance Committee along with all the city departments, in January. Maybe the township should have been forced to sweat out the budget negotiations with all the other departments. That certainly would be preferable to a mid-year surprise. We can only hope it is the process followed in the future.

Unfortunately, given the opportunity to defend her budget request in detail this summer, Laub either couldn't or wouldn't make her case.

When a tentative budget was presented in August and the trustees made it clear to her that a compromise was in order, she said that she absolutely could not operate her office with fewer employees. Seeking some savings, the trustees repeatedly asked her for more information comparing her office to other assessors' offices throughout Madison County and justifying her budget request. Laub repeatedly told them — all the way up to the first week in September, when the budget was to come to a vote — that such figures were just not available.

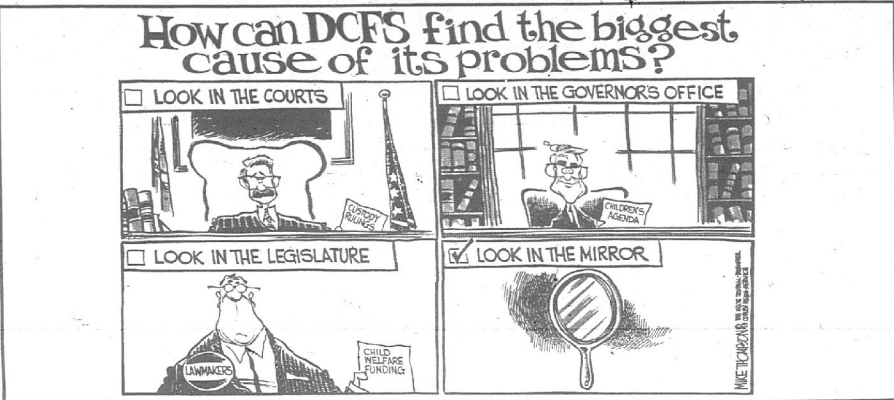
So, faced with a department head who failed to give a substantive defense of her proposed budget, the trustees took it upon themselves to obtain figures from a variety of sources to try to compare assessing costs. Some of the data was obtained from the county clerk, with whom other townships also faced with elections and annual town meetings, managed to file their appropriation ordinances in April.

In these lean times of tight finances — especially after a professional management study said the township form of government is a disaster and should be phased out over time — the Town Board deserves to be commended for at least trying to give taxpayers "the most bang for their buck."

A year ago, when the management review was proposed by area business leaders, but not yet commissioned by the legislative body, we said in this space that "while change is needed, political considerations and posturing among elected officials ensure that true change is not possible through conventional means."

At that time, we urged city-town legislators to "take a stand for what is right and forget politics as usual." We think the Town Board did try to improve the process and to achieve savings, although the \$100,000 reduction may not prevail.

Faced with the possible necessity of laying off seven of her nine employees, the assessor this week fought back with litigation, contending among other things, that the cut damaged the assessing staff's right to participate in political activities.



## State should aggressively protect helpless children

(Alton Telegraph comment)

Enough is enough. And the latest apparent debacle in which a child died despite ongoing supervision by the state Department of Children and Family Services is definitely enough.

Two DCFCS workers have been fired, allegedly because they mishandled the case of 2-year-old Michael Cecil, the toddler who was found dead in his home, apparently the victim of a savage beating.

The boy's mother and her boyfriend, both 19, have been charged with first-degree murder.

### Our guest

In the days after the child's lifeless, bruised body was found, state officials and police revealed that not only had Michael been seen by DCFCS with suspicious injuries on at least one occasion, but the man charged with his death had long been the prime suspect in the 1991 death of a 15-month-old child in Roodhouse.

At least one of the fired DCFCS workers and his union are contending that he tried to have the child removed from the home but was overruled by a supervisor. The validity of that claim will have to await the union's appeal and whatever further investigation takes place. But apparently there is no contention that DCFCS personnel were unaware of the dangerous environment in which the boy was apparently living.

Recent years, politicians have given much lip service to toughening laws on child abuse. Yet in one sad case after another, children whose situations are well known to DCFCS, the state agency that should be in charge, are being tortured, abused and murdered. What we need is not more hollow laws, but more aggressive protection of these helpless, hapless children.

## Letters

### Create largest tariff-free market

TO THE EDITOR: As director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, I believe it is vital that the United States accept the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Though controversial, it offers ample opportunity for economic and cultural growth in a changing world marketplace.

The myth that free trade would encourage U.S. companies to resettle in droves to low-wage Mexican territory defies logic.

If low wages were the only consideration, corporations would have flocked to Mexico and other, more impoverished nations long ago.

In fact, companies are more likely to relocate to Mexico without NAFTA, since moving is often the only way to overcome barriers to controlled trade.

NAFTA will transform this continent into the largest tariff-free market in the world, an economic powerhouse populated by 360 million consumers.

That kind of financial clout is essential as we advance toward a 21st-century world economy in which multinational economic units lead competition for limited consumer currency.

Modern Mexico is the United States' fastest growing market. The average Mexican consumer spends more each year on U.S. products than the average European consumer and nearly as much as the Japanese buyer.

Mexican tariffs on U.S. goods, which are generally 2½ times as high as U.S. tariffs on Mexican goods, will crumble under NAFTA, making U.S. products more competitive than ever.

Illinois, in particular, has much to gain from NAFTA. Mexico is the second largest export market for Illinois corn, livestock and meat, as well as the fourth largest market for Illinois soybeans.

NAFTA will solidify this increasingly important trade relationship, giving farmers in Illinois and throughout the nation a tariff-free advantage over competitors in the European community, Asia and elsewhere.

With a youthful population and an expanding economy, the Mexican market for agricultural goods is ripe for growth. For example, Mexicans at present consume less than half the meat and vegetable oil included in a typical U.S. resident's diet.

### Pointless new Poplar project

TO THE EDITOR: As a motorist from the Metro East area who has been using the Poplar Street Bridge for the past 14 years, I believe my feelings represent the majority of those in the area.

After years of construction and millions of our tax dollars spent, the Poplar Street Bridge finally seemed complete.

Yet, due to a 1991 study which suggested the bridge might collapse in a 7.2-Richter-scale earthquake, which may never even happen, the Illinois Department of Transportation is going to spend \$34 million more of our tax dollars.

All the construction that has been done on the bridge for the past 10 years is now going to be destroyed, more or less, by rebuilding the bridge. Guys, get a second opinion on that study.

Before critiquing the major link between Illinois and Missouri again, please reconsider. It would make more sense to earmark that \$34 million to build a new earthquake-proof bridge just north of the Martin Luther King Bridge, and take the Highway 70 traffic off the Poplar Street Bridge.

Then, when that bridge is completed, the PSB will probably need to be repaired or resurfaced.

When repair needs to be done on the PSB, each time they have already put into it.

With the MacArthur and the Eads bridges closed and the PSB about to be needlessly crippled, I have two requests of the officials who made the decision to do this.

First, take a drive across the PSB during morning and afternoon rush hours and see firsthand the problems you are about to cause.

Second, get the public's opinion, or a vote on which we would rather have done a new bridge or destroying our only bridge. After all, you are spending our money.

Everyone who is about to sit in another traffic jam for the next two years, ask yourself when was the last time St. Louis had a 7.2 earthquake.

Then call your congressman and tell him to stop this project. LARRY BARTHAL Collinsville

### Decide on case-by-case basis

TO THE EDITOR: On July 27, I addressed the City Council with my request that basketball poles be removed from city easements.

Several aldermen expressed their concerns after I spoke. I would like to address those concerns here.

One alderman felt it would be unfair to allow the poles in some areas but not others.

It is impossible to always be fair to everyone. Is it fair for some to live closer to the parks or schools than others? Is it fair to stop all kids from playing because some play late at night and make noise?

We have curfew and nuisance laws to stop that.

Is it fair for some to pay more taxes for the same services? I don't think so. However, life isn't always fair. I understand that.

On the concern of kids playing hockey, football, soccer, etc., once again we have nuisance laws to stop this if it is a problem.

We must trust the parents to use good judgment and not allow their kids to play in a dangerous situation.

On the concern of liability, I guess the city's biggest concern, everyone has some form of liability insurance and the rates are determined by degree of risk.

The basketball courts in question have been in place in some cases for 12 years and, in that time, have not had any trouble. This should speak for itself.

In closing, I ask this question: If the baskets have to come down, what city builds new ones, will there be one in every neighborhood? If not, will that be fair?

All I want the city to do is look into each situation on its own merit. If a neighborhood can create an area for recreation with a minimum amount of risk and liability, please let them.

Our city can't do it all by itself; it needs some help from its citizens. Kids need places to play. If they find one in their own neighborhood, please let them keep it.

STEVE SCHARDAN Granite City

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## St. Mary's breakfast is Oct. 17



Kathy Dohnal

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

Geoffrey Lux celebrated his 10th birthday with a family party at his home. Amid treats and bass clefs and musical notes, the celebration continued with a buffet and gift opening. A musical theme was used on the cake also.

The following guests attended Geoffrey's party: Alexis and Geoff Lux; Michael Lux; Goldie Rozycki; Martha and Victor Mance; Frances and Roland Lux; Jerry and June Lux; Val and Helen Keli; Jerry and Carole Lux; Elise Lux; Elena Lux; and Patti and Mark Perver and son, Jacob. Unable to attend, but sending congratulations were Linda and Randy Irwin and Larry and Judy White.

Geoffrey spent time at the Discovery Zone with friends and attended the Fox Theatre for the musical production of "My Fair Lady."

St. Mary's activities committee met on Sept. 16 at the rectory of St. Mary's. In attendance were Kathy Cullen, Ed Whitecotton, Norman Marler, Dolores Brunice, Goldie Rozycki, Sister Bernadette, Mary Ann George, Janet Werner, Carol Robertson, Mildred Guskowski and Tom Gordon.

Plans for the pancake and sausage breakfast to be held Sunday, Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. were discussed. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages six to 12. It will be held at Engelbert Hall. Carry-outs will be available.

The annual Snowman's Ball will be Saturday, Dec. 4, at Engelbert Hall. Music will be provided by "Hitzions" band and the food will be catered by Ravanelli's. Tickets will be \$10 per person. The next meeting will be Oct. 21.

## Applications are available for MLK contest

Entry applications are now available for the essay, poetry, and visual arts contest offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in conjunction with the January 1994 observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The contest is open to area high school students. Entries should focus on the theme, "Living the Dream." Prizes will be awarded to one high school student in each category — essay, poetry, and visual arts. Each of the three winners will receive a \$100 cash award and a plaque of recognition. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition.

The winners will also be guests at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon at SIUE's University Center on Jan. 11. According to the contest committee, essays should be approximately 750-1,000 words. Poems should be approximately 500 words or less.

All essay or poetry entries must be typed and double-spaced. Visual arts include painting, drawing, sculpture, or similar mixed media, excluding film, video, and other moving imagery. The maximum size for any visual arts entry is three feet by three feet.

A student may submit only one essay, poem, or visual art work. Additional information is included on entry applications.

High school students are asked to submit entries to their teachers.

Members of the SIUE Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observance committee will judge essay/poetry entries on the basis of originality, organization, clarity of meaning, grammar, and spelling.

Applications have been mailed to area high school principals. For additional applications or further information, interested persons may contact Johnette Haley at the East St. Louis Center, Box 1200, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026, or phone 482-6913. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 29.

## Family fest to feature parade, fair Saturday

The City-Wide Drug Free by 2000 Family Fest on Saturday will feature a parade, a fair, a dance for high school students, a poster contest for elementary students and an essay contest.

The festival is organized by the Granite City Drug Free by 2000 task force with Roy Koberna, Granite City police captain, president; Sandy Crites, Granite City alderman, vice president; Judy Curry, Granite City Police Department, secretary; and Jim Lunsford, Elks drug awareness chairman, treasurer.

The chairpersons for the festival are Bob Meszaros, Elks president, and Jim Lunsford.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Edison and Niedringhaus avenues. Units will line up at 9:30 a.m. The parade will move east on Niedringhaus to Madison Avenue, north on Madison Avenue to Granite City High School and then end at Wilson Park.

The grand marshal of the parade will be a popular purple dinosaur, and his convertible auto will be followed by numerous area dignitaries.

Winners of the poster contest, who will be awarded medals, will be riding on flatbed trucks.

Essay contest winners, whose essays on "Why I Believe I (or my family) Live a Healthy Lifestyle," will be published in the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, will be riding in convertibles.

Chairpersons of the parade committee are Chad Miner, student body president at Granite City High School; Steve Hamilton, activities director at the high school; and Ed Morton, Shriners' parade chairman.

The poster contest and essay contest are chaired by Paula Hubbard.

Coordinated Youth prevention specialist.

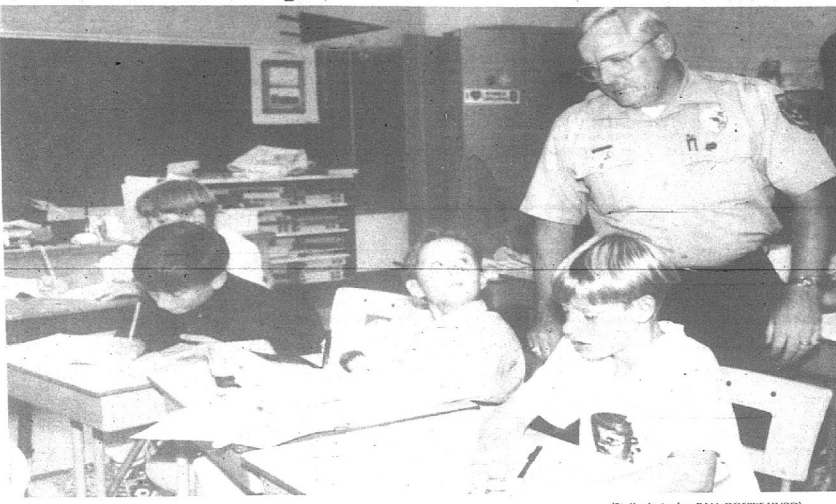
The fair will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Wilson Park and will feature game booths, food concessions, entertainment and displays.

More than 40 game booths will be manned by elementary school Parent-Teacher Associations.

The Mayor's Trophy for best parade unit and other trophies will be presented at a ceremony preceding the entertainment.

Drug Free by 2000 T-shirts will be available for \$5.

The chairpersons for the fair include



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

DARE officer Walter Milton helps sixth grade students find the right answers to questions about drugs and peer pressure during a DARE class at Parkway School.

Mary Voss, Prather elementary teacher, game booths; Sandy Crites and Bob Meszaros, food concessions; Bob Stevenson, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) representative, Paula Hubbard and Sandy Crites, entertainment; and Linda Walgamott, Plasa health care prevention specialist, displays.

The high school dance will be held from

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. Advance tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the high school office. The dance committee is chaired by Sandy Crites.

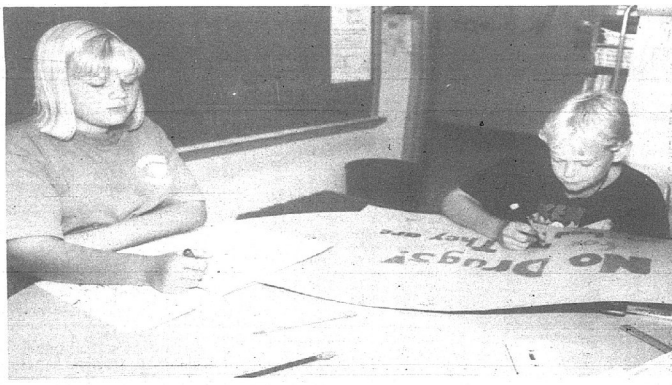
Funds to support the family festival included a \$1,000 grant from the DARE Committee and a \$3,000 grant from the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

The Drug Free by 2000 T-shirts are

underwritten by the Granite City Elks, who also provided liability insurance and the meeting place for organizing the festival.

Bob Meszaros and Roy Koberna chaired the soliciting and fund raising committee.

Goni Michaeloff, grant writer for the Granite City School District, chaired the public relations committee.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

At left, second grader Jenna Caschetta reads her essay during DARE class at Parkway School. In photo above, fifth graders Brandi Huelmann, left, and Bryan Moseley put finishing touches to posters.

## Guidebook assesses skills of older drivers

When people asked, Steve Lee listened. And he answered by writing a new guidebook to fill a gap for older drivers.

"We have our 55-Alive driving course, but we're getting calls from older people, their families and friends wanting something outside the class that they could take to assess how they're doing as drivers," said Lee, a program specialist for the American Association of Retired Persons headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The result is "The Older Driver Skill Assessment and Resource Guide: Creating Mobility Choices."

"They can use this in a private and non-threatening way in their own homes to raise awareness of their skills," Lee said.

"Knowing where you stand in visual and perceptual skills is important."

"Ability to drive can't be calculated by the calendar, and individual capabilities don't allow all people to drive safely forever. That's why people should periodically evaluate their driving abilities."

"There's no magic age at which you become unable to drive," Lee said. "It's based on individual ability rather than

### Reaction time test, 6A

age. Being able to drive is an important issue for seniors. "It's an issue of mobility rather than driving," Lee said. "There's a tremendous amount of independence and quality of life tied to having a driver's license."

The free guidebook, based on research conducted by AARP and ITT Hartford Insurance Group, includes advice on how to sharpen driving skills.

"Seniors who are concerned about their skills after doing the exercises in the book can make good use of that advice."

"Older people usually respond very well to having information and make smart choices," Lee said.

"That may mean modifying driving times and patterns—rather than turning in their wheels."

"There are times in this city of Washington, D.C., when I would never drive a car," Lee said.

"Sometimes a car is the best option, and other times, depending on time of day and destination, it may not be."

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### Driving skills are outlined

AARP's new guidebook, *Older Driver Skill Assessment and Resource Guide: Creating Mobility Choices*, contains tips on how older drivers can sharpen their driving skills.

The following sample is from the section on attention. "Accept the fact that driving demands your full attention."

"Don't daydream, but concentrate on your driving."

"Drive with a large 'anticipation zone.' Give yourself plenty of room and time to react. Look down the road far enough ahead to get a big picture of what is ahead."

"Turn off your radio or keep it at a very low volume, except to obtain emergency information such as inclement weather conditions."

"Avoid heavy traffic."

"Use passengers as co-pilots to help you navigate in traffic. Otherwise, keep the talking to a minimum."

public transportation, or friends or relatives to take people where they need to go, a car may be the only option.

"The guidebook includes tests to help drivers determine their reaction time and vision, and explores other areas, too, including the window of attention."

"People always think of vision and reaction, but I see attention — how people deal with distraction and how quickly they process information — as an important issue," he said.

"As people age, dealing with distractions becomes more difficult, and senior citizens may

need more time to find clues such as traffic signs and signals, other cars, pedestrians, detours and the like."

"They may need more information to make a decision and more time to do something about it," Lee said.

"Researchers call it the attentional window or useful field of view. Shrinking useful fields of view aren't confined to older drivers. Some young people have small useful fields of view," he said.

To get the free guidebook, persons may write to: AARP Fulfillment, 601 E Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

'Ability to drive can't be calculated by the calendar, and individual capabilities don't allow all people to drive safely forever. That's why people should periodically evaluate their driving abilities. There's no magic age at which you become unable to drive. It's based on individual ability rather than age.'

— Steve Lee  
Guidebook author

20049 To obtain information on 55-Alive driving programs in Illinois, they may write to: AARP 55-Alive, 11301 Sycamore Lane, Palos Hills, IL 60465.  
— From the Alton Telegraph



## Governor's veto of child abuse reform bill criticized

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar has gutted a child welfare reform bill that would have sent alleged abuse cases to a judge before children could be left in their homes.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman of Collinsville, a sponsor of the bill, said the requirement would be a lifesaver in cases similar to that of 2-year-old Michael Cecil of Wood River.

"We need to enact progressive legislation, such as this that helps protect children, not child abusers," Hoffman said. "In light of the death of Michael Cecil and other Illinois children, it is obvious we need more accountability in our child protection process."

The bill would have required a judge to OK the decision by the Department of Children and Family Services to leave a child in a home where abuse was thought to have occurred, Hoffman said.

Cecil was fatally beaten Aug. 13 in Wood River, a few months after DCFIS investigated abuse allegations and decided not to remove the boy from his mother's custody.

The mother and boyfriend have been charged with first-degree murder, and two DCFIS workers have been fired for their handling of the case.

Edgar used his amendatory veto powers to strip the Hoffman bill of most of its guts, including the judicial review. All that's

left is language declaring the interest of children should be put before the interest of keeping a family unit together, which is also in other legislation.

Edgar said the bill would overburden courts and divert DCFIS attention from serious cases. The judicial review bill would result in an estimated increase of 10,000 new cases statewide in juvenile court, Edgar said.

"The already overburdened juvenile courts do not have the resources to provide a timely and meaningful review of 10,000 new cases where the child is not at imminent risk of harm."

"I am especially concerned that such a dramatic increase in

the workload in the juvenile courts would mean judges would have even less time to devote to cases where children at are such serious risk that they should be removed from their homes."

Hoffman said there may be an attempt to override the veto. Michael Cecil's aunt, Elizabeth Michaels, said she wasn't sure if the bill would have solved problems with DCFIS but that the agency needs reform.

"They should definitely go into it and change things around," she said. "They haven't done much. I could see it if it were adults or older people, but these are children, the innocents of the world, and they're not doing anything."

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ship of the Granite City Police Department and he is the number two person on Granite City's hiring eligibility list.

In other action, the Venice City Council stood firm against the first challenge to its zoning ordinance, which was approved earlier this year.

Marie Ross of Kerr Street applied for a building permit for a mobile home at her residence, but under the zoning ordinance, the city only allows mobile homes in mobile home parks.

Because there was a question of whether Ross's mobile home was in place before the ordinance took effect and therefore "grandfathered," her request was tabled at the Sept. 7 council meeting.

At Tuesday's council meeting, it was found that, while it was possible the mobile home may have been in place prior to the ordinance becoming effective, no permit was ever requested or issued for the mobile home and therefore it was not eligible to be grandfathered.

Ross complained that the City

Council was making rules without telling anyone and said, "I don't think you all have any business telling me what I can put on my own property."

Mayor Tyrone Echols said the city held several public hearings concerning the zoning ordinance and that the "issue of mobile homes was discussed at length at those hearings and reported in the newspaper, so I don't think we were sneaking up on anyone."

Echols said the zoning ordinance — the first in Venice history — was put in place after it "became apparent" that businesses and industries were unlikely to locate in Venice unless the city established a zoning code.

He said it was also apparent that, if the city did not adopt its own zoning code, Madison County was likely to force a zoning code on the city.

Several aldermen, including John Henry Williams and George Lewis, said they didn't remember the zoning ordinance limiting mobile homes to mobile home parks.

Following a heated discussion, a motion to reconsider the

mobile home provision was passed by the aldermen. But a subsequent measure to change the provision failed by a 0-4 vote with Lewis and Alderman Silver Franklin abstaining.

The aldermen unanimously approved a budget for the McKinley Bridge for the fiscal year beginning in October 1993 and ending in September 1994.

The \$1,985,891 budget for the operations and maintenance fund includes \$418,824 for operating expenses, \$628,780 for maintenance, \$132,000 for engineering fees for the planned \$5.9 million federal rehabilitation project, \$84,000 for the painting fund and \$60,000 for expenses to the city.

The \$2,601,000 budget for the emergency repair and improvement fund includes \$1,180,000 for replacement of the pipes and lattice on the bridge guard rails.

Echols said "part of the R&I fund money 'will undoubtedly' be used to help pay the local portion of the federal rehabilitation project."

The annual bridge budgets are prepared by the bridge's consulting engineers from the Hardesty and Hannover engineering firm in New York.

## SIUE open house set for Oct. 8

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will hold its ninth annual Preview SIUE, a university-wide open house.

Friday, Oct. 8. Registration will begin in the University Center at 8 a.m.

Preview SIUE enables high school juniors and seniors, as well as parents and family members, to learn more about the university, its academic programs and departments, services and activities, and

on-campus housing at Tower Lake.

SIUE faculty, staff and students will welcome visitors in the University Center's Goshen Lounge.

Welcoming remarks will be presented in the lounge at 9 a.m. The schedule for the day is flexible so that guests may visit departmental presentations, talk with faculty and alumni, and visit the university's instructional and recreational

facilities.

Students and their families also will have opportunities for financial aid and admission counseling. Information about academic programs and student services will be presented by campus representatives at exhibits in the University Center's Meridian Ballroom.

Special sessions concerning career choices, pre-professional programs and parents' concerns will be held.

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## City balance at \$8.5 million

The city of Granite City had a total balance of \$8,524,497 in various governmental accounts as of July 31, 1993, according to City Treasurer Gail Vaile's monthly report.

Balances of the city funds, according to the report, were:

General Fund	\$2,865,458
Drug Prev. Fund	\$19,307
MFT Fund	\$338,137
Health Plan Fund	\$82,297
TIF Fund	\$366,948
TIF Taxable Bond Fund	\$1,068,725
TIF Non-Tax. Bond Fund	\$244,495
Sewer Treat. Plant Fund	\$3,557,132
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The total balance is an increase of \$494,390 from the June 30, 1993, balance, according to the report.

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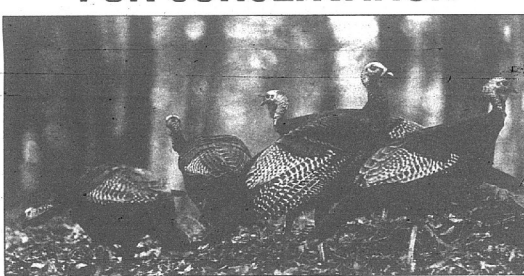
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## Rucker-Green

Wendy Carroll Rucker, daughter of Jimmy and Judy Rucker of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Brian Michael Green, son of Howard and Christine Green of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Rucker, a 1991 graduate of Westside High School in Walnut Ridge, graduated from Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She will attend University of San Diego, majoring in speech pathology.

Green is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School. He is currently in the U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the USS Constellation aircraft carrier, which is home ported in San Diego.

The couple is planning a Jan. 8 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge. All family members and friends are invited to the wedding and the reception, which will follow at the Walnut Ridge Country Club.

Rucker is the granddaughter of Marie Arnold of Albia, Ark., and the late Jess Arnold; and Mr. and Mrs. James Rucker of Jonesboro, Ark.

Green is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bialczak.

## Boyer - McKee

Michele Boyer, daughter of Marvin and Janice Boyer of Collinsville, and Kevin McKee, son of Buck and Pat McKee of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Boyer, of Collinsville, is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is employed by Crown C Supply, St. Louis, as an accounting assistant.

McKee is also a graduate of SIUE with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in psychology. He is employed by Cohen's, Granite City.

The couple is planning a Jan. 15, 1994, wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.



Michele Boyer  
and Kevin McKee



Stephanie Dunlap  
and Joseph Walker

## Dunlap-Walker

Stephanie Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunlap of New Salem, Ill., formerly of Granite City, and Joseph M. Walker, son of James and JoAnn Walker of New Canton, Ill., have announced their engagement.

Stephanie is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Hardee's in Pittsfield, Ill.

Joseph is a 1989 graduate of West Pike Senior High School in Kinderhook, Ill., and is also employed at Hardee's.

The couple is planning an Oct. 2, 1993, wedding at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall in New Salem. The wedding party and guests will be dressed in casual and western wear. A reception following the wedding will also be held at the Town Hall.

After the wedding, the couple has planned a short honeymoon before returning to work. They will reside in New Salem.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Georgia L. Kittrell of Holly Hills, Fla., formerly of Granite City, and the late Charles L. Dunlap Jr. She is the stepdaughter of the late Isaac Kittrell and Gerald R. Berger.

## Gamble-Griffey

Lisa Marie Griffey, daughter of James and Rosalie Griffey of Granite City, and Jeffrey Steven Gamble, son of Andrew and Bonnie Gamble of Granite City, were married July 30, 1993, at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville by Judge Robert Hennessey.

A reception was held at the home of Angie Bigham, sister of the bride.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, is attending Lutheran Medical Center School of Nursing. She is employed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, as a medical transcriptionist.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by Arrow Uniform Co., St. Louis, as a truck driver.



Mr. and Mrs.  
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Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Berkbigler  
1943 and 1993

## Berkbigler - 50 Years

Harry and Vanna Berkbigler of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7 with a family dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria and a surprise party at Central Christian Church.

The church parlor was decorated for the occasion. A three-tier wedding cake, baked by Nina Ahlvers, adorned the decorated buffet table.

Assorted cookies, made by LuVerne Golz, and nuts and mints were also served. Harry and Vanna's four grandchildren, Stacy, Jeff, Paul and Holly Berkbigler, served punch and coffee to the guests.

Friends and neighbors contributed to the celebration with their presentations of gifts and best wishes.

The party was hosted by the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Paulette Berkbigler of Edwardsville and Joe and Sue Berkbigler of Festus, Mo.

## Church set to celebrate anniversary

The Rev. George Land will be the guest speaker at all-day services at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 26.

Land and his wife, Lettie, of Fredricktown, Mo., were chapter members of the church. They will travel here to take part in the 38th anniversary celebration of the church, 664 Ashland Avenue, in Mitchell.

The all-day services will include a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall following morning services. Afternoon services will include special singing, communion and an old-fashioned foot washing.

Everyone is welcome. A special welcome is issued to all former members and to those who have attended the church in the past.

Bo Schultz is the church pastor.



Lois and Joe Bilbrey of Granite City and LuVerne and Les Golz of Edwardsville also assisted with the party.

Harry and Vanna were married Aug. 7, 1943, in Murphysboro and their sons were born in Murphysboro. The family moved to Granite City Aug. 11, 1963.

Harry was employed at A.O. Smith Corp. for 23 years. Vanna was a cafeteria employee for Granite City School District 9 for 17 years.

## Hunter safety course set

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a Department of Conservation hunter safety education course scheduled for 9 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Both sessions are required, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Hall, 21st and Washington, Granite City, according to the Town and Country Gun Club.

A 1976 state law requires that all hunters under the age of 16 successfully complete the hunter safety course before they can receive their first hunting license. Participants completing the 10-hour hunter safety education course receive a Hunter Safety Education certification verifying that they have passed the course.

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## VOLLEYBALL

The Granite City Park District is taking fall registration.

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# West shuts out shorthanded Lady Warriors

Cavaness misses match with hip injury; spikers 3-5

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

Trying to beat the Belleville West volleyball team at any time is a tough chore. But what the Lady Warrior volleyball team had to endure in its Southwestern Conference road match Tuesday night could be considered unfair. Granite City came into the match without its top hitter, Jamie Cavaness.

THE 6-2 SENIOR was on the bench, carefully sitting down and trying to limit the pain she felt in her right hip. Cavaness said it wasn't a new injury, but rather something that dated back to her freshman year as a basketball player. The hip would pop out of socket from time to time, and following Monday's match against Wood River it happened again. And after seeing a doctor Tues-

day, Cavaness was told to remain on the bench for at least a week.

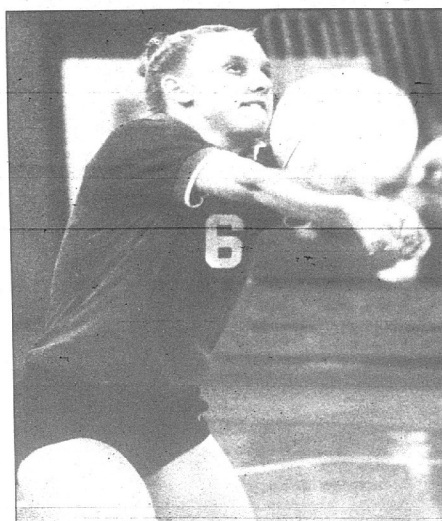


Cavaness

West took advantage of Cavaness being sidelined and ruled to a 15-2, 15-2 win. Granite City, now 3-5 overall and 1-2 in conference, was totally outmatched.

"The team had trouble with the psychological adjustment and they doubted their own abilities," Lady Warrior coach Cindy Gueich said. "When the psychological game goes, there's a breakdown of fundamental skills. It was a difficult situation for Jamie. But it's better for it to happen early on in the season than later."

The Maroons cruised to their (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Granite City setter Melanie Tapp, a junior, makes a play in Monday's win over Wood River.

## Warrior kickers backed up at tournament

The Warrior soccer team's games at the Hazelwood Central Tournament this week were rescheduled Wednesday after rain soaked the area's fields. The Warriors, who defeated Fort Zumwalt South 4-1 on Monday in the opening round, will face St. Charles West today at 4 p.m. at McCluer North. Granite City will then play DeSmet on Friday in the hopes of advancing to Saturday's final round at Koch Park. Other first-round winners Monday were DeSmet, Duchesne and Rosary. The Warriors (7-3) will follow up tournament play with Tuesday's home game against Collinsville.

### Hazelwood Central Tournament

**Monday, Sept. 20**  
DeSmet 8, St. Charles West 1  
GRANITE CITY 4, Fort Zumwalt South 1  
**Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
Rosary 2, Hazelwood Central 1  
**Wednesday, Sept. 22**  
GRANITE CITY vs. St. Charles West at McCluer North, 4 p.m.  
Rosary vs. McCluer North at Florissant Civic Center, 4 p.m.  
Duchesne at Hazelwood Central, 3:45 p.m.  
Fort Zumwalt South vs. DeSmet at Hazelwood Central, 5:15 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 24**  
Duchesne vs. Rosary at Hazelwood Central, 4 p.m.  
St. Charles West at Fort Zumwalt South, 4 p.m.  
GRANITE CITY vs. DeSmet at Koch Park, 3:30 p.m.  
McCluer North vs. Hazelwood Central at Koch Park, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 25**  
3c Place game at Koch Park, 11 a.m.  
Title game at Koch Park, 1 p.m.

## Schedule

**Thursday, Sept. 23**  
GOLF: Granite City vs. Civic Memorial, Macomb, 4 p.m.  
SOCCER: Granite City vs. St. Charles West at Hazelwood Central Tournament, 4 p.m.  
VOLLEYBALL: Alton at Granite City, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 24**  
FOOTBALL: Collinsville at Granite City, 7:30 p.m.  
SOCCER: Granite City vs. DeSmet at Hazelwood Central Tournament, 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 25**  
GOLF: Granite City at Centralia, 9 a.m.  
TENNIS: Granite City at Civic Memorial Invitational, 10 a.m.  
CROSS COUNTRY: Granite City at Springfield Invitational, 10 a.m.

## Warrior soccer

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Jon Martens	7	0	10
Paulie Bocherich	6	0	10
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James Bridges	6	6	8
Eric Simpson	6	6	8
John Napski	3	5	5
Tom Breiden	3	5	5
Mark Waddell	2	0	4
Corey Kessler	2	0	4
Jon Kessler	2	0	4
Art Little	2	0	4
Sonny Anst	1	0	2
Craig Harrison	1	0	2
Jeff Hayes	1	0	2
Alan Wynn	1	0	2
Chad Wozniak	1	0	2
Tavis Mills	1	0	2
Sean Lakeland	1	0	1
Scott Nemeth	0	1	1

Mike Bristol, 3 shutouts, 4 goals allowed  
David Kasproovich, 1 shutout, 3 goals allowed  
Don Murphy, 1 shutout, 1 goal allowed

## Golfers' well-rounded performance earns win

Four Granite City players shoot under 40 in memorable match

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Few area teams have accomplished what the Granite City golf team did Tuesday at Grand Marois Golf Course, where the Warriors finished with a total score of 152 to defeat Collinsville, Belleville East and East St. Louis.

Four players Greg Bixler, John Green, Matt Ruder and Ken Felty — all shot under 40 to lead Granite City to an easy win. Coach Russ Chappell said the performance was most likely the team's best of the year.

"THAT WAS outstanding," Chappell said. "That was a very good effort on a tough golf course. We were pretty happy with it."

The Warriors responded to a wake-up call from Chappell after several lockout matches. At times this season, Granite City has not shot up to its potential.

The Warriors did that and then some Tuesday. They were coming off last Thursday's losses to Collinsville and Alton. "We hope it's turned around," Chappell said. "We had time to reflect and see where we're at."



Green

Ruder

Bixler led the way Tuesday with a 37, while Green and Ruder both shot 38. Felty, who missed last week's match with a back injury, returned to the lineup and shot a 39.

GRANITE CITY MOVED to 17-31 overall and 3-2 in Southwestern Conference play. The Warriors' next match is today at home against Civic Memorial and Macomb.

The conference tournament is at Belleville East next Thursday, and the regional is scheduled for the following week.

"The season is closing down pretty quickly," Chappell said. "The conference tournament will be significant for us if we can go up and play well."

## Southern Illinois Select teams beginning tryouts Saturday

The Southern Illinois Girls State Select Junior Olympic Development Program (JODP) has scheduled tryouts for Saturday and Oct. 2 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City. The tryouts are as follows:

- under-18 (born Aug. 1, 1975 or after), 9 a.m.
- under-16 (born Aug. 1, 1977 or after), 11 a.m.
- under-14 (born Aug. 1, 1979 or after), 1 p.m.
- under-12 (born Aug. 1, 1981 or after), 3 p.m.

The under-13 girls will be evaluated.

ated a second time at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 with the location to be announced later.

Eight area coaches will evaluate the girls during the tryouts: Jennifer Debevec and Terry Dutko of Granite City; Jim and Dan McFall, Andy Waite and Rick Lecandro of Collinsville; Frank Garlick of Caseyville; and Jack Baker of Troy.

The fee for both tryouts is \$12. For more information, call George Schwendemann at 451-1536.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Warrior fullback Pat Curry fights for yardage behind the blocking of Brian Wortham against Belleville West.

## Warrior gridders hoping to keep offense-starved Kahoks winless

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Collinsville High football team's offensive shortcomings thus far are hard to ignore. But Granite City football coach Don Harris says the Warriors are not looking past the struggling Kahoks.

It took Collinsville, now 0-3, three weeks to score for the first time this season. The Kahoks, outscored 70-9 so far, managed to reach the end zone but accomplished little else in last week's 35-6 loss to Alton.

"WE CAN'T LOOK past them," Harris said. "We say that every week, but every game is big. Collinsville will come in here fired up like they always do. They always play

### At a glance

Who: Granite City vs. Collinsville  
Where: Memorial Stadium, Granite City  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday  
Last year: Granite City 19, Collinsville 0

us tough." That may be so. But coach Bob Hollingshead, in his 10th season, has never defeated Granite City. Last year, the Warriors shut out the Kahoks 19-0.

Hollingshead, however, approaches each game optimistically. The Kahoks returned to practice Monday with a fresh outlook.

"We've come close to beat-

### WGNU to carry Kahoks contest

Friday's Southwestern Conference football game between the Warriors and the Kahoks will be broadcast live from Granite City on radio station WGNU AM-920.

The broadcast will begin at 7:25 p.m. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

ing Granite City) a couple of times," Hollingshead said.

"Last year, I thought we were the better ballclub. I came in (Monday) and told the kids we were going to win the game. I told them we were going to have a winning (See WARRIORS, Page 2B)

## Granite City JV squads beat Belleville West

The Warrior freshman and sophomore teams doubled up on Belleville West last weekend. The freshmen, coached by Tim Moran, defeated the Maroons 19-6 Saturday. The Warriors earned their second straight win and moved to 2-1.

"It was a nice win," Moran said. "It was a team effort. The defense played with a lot of intensity."

The offense was led by quarterback Kyle Briggs, who scored on a 1-yard sneak and also hit Van Swinger with a 45-yard touchdown pass. Running back Damian King accounted for the team's other scores, a 3-yard run.

The Warrior freshmen have now defeated O'Fallon (7-6) and Belleville West after losing 30-12 to Cahokia the first week.

"They came back with a strong performance," Moran said.

The Granite City sophomore team, meanwhile, posted 27 points in the second quarter Saturday on its way to a 46-26 win over Belleville West. The Warriors, coached by Joe Wallace and Al Lewis, improved to 2-0.

A strong running attack led by Keith Lott and Bill Niepert, and the passing of Jeremy Hobeck paced the offense. Lott ran for three touchdowns.

Wallace praised the work of (See JV, Page 2B)

### Granite City 46, Belleville W-26

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**First Quarter**  
GRANITE CITY — Keith Lott 2 run (kick failed)

**Second Quarter**  
GRANITE CITY — Lott 62 run (Bob Ellis B pass from Jeremy Hobeck)

GRANITE CITY — Lott 2 run (Mark Hewitt kick failed)

GRANITE CITY — Bill Niepert 2 run (kick failed)

GRANITE CITY — Hobeck 6 run (kick failed)

**Third Quarter**  
GRANITE CITY — Niepert 10 run (kick failed)

**Fourth Quarter**  
GRANITE CITY — Mickey Walker 65 interception return (Mark Hewitt kick)

### Trivial matters

1. When Craig Virgin of Lebanon High School won his second consecutive state cross country title in 1972, the runner-up was also from Southern Illinois. Who was he?

2. Gene Baker has coached Granite City to nine state soccer championships. But the first Warrior state title team in 1972 was coached by whom? Answers at right.

### Community Sports Calendar

#### Track officials class at SIUE

SIUE, in conjunction with the 1994 Olympic Sports Festival, is offering a USA track and field officials certification class 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Human Performance Lab (room 2305) of the Vadalabene Center.

The class is open to anyone over age 18. Proper certification is necessary for persons who want to help officiate the track and field competition at the 1994 Olympic Festival. For reservations, call SIUE track coach Harry Lang at 692-2877. The class is limited to the first 50 people who sign up.



### Coming up

**Tennis tourney**  
Marcy Holsinger (left) and the Lady Warrior tennis team will compete at the Civic Memorial Invitational this weekend.

**Trivia Answers**  
1. Stan Vannier of Centralia gave the south its only 1-2 finish ever.  
2. John Seilmeyer.

## Warriors

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attitude, go after it and win. We're going to practice like winners (this week) and we'll be winners Friday night. I think the program needs a win."

THE KAHOKS HAVE not had much to cheer about this season. After beginning the year with a 21-0 loss to Civic Memorial, Collinsville lost its home opener 10-0 to Mascoutah.

The biggest concern for the Kahoks is their wishbone offense, which has failed to produce much yardage at all. Collinsville has less than 200 yards rushing as a team over three games, a figure many teams exceed in one contest.

"We've only had 50, 60 yards a game rushing," Hollingshead said. "We've really had more than that, but the negative yards from losses and sacks are bringing that average down. We've got to generate some offense."

"We have to put points on the board and be consistent on our offensive drives. I like the wishbone. We're just not in sync. It's been more disappointing this year than it was last year, which was the first time we used it."

THE OFFENSE is led by senior quarterback Freddie Willis, who has been an open target for opposing defenses this year. The Kahoks have failed to give Willis much protection, and the running game has struggled as well.

Collinsville's option backfield features a variety of running backs: senior fullback John Carlson and junior halfbacks

Craig Duncan, Jeff Pacewic and Charles Doss.

The Kahoks, however, will be bolstered this week by the addition of junior running back Marlon Fox — whose family was supposed to move recently, but decided not to.

"I think he's going to take pressure off Freddie," Hollingshead said. "They've been keying on him in our first three games. I'm sure it has been (tough) for him, I thought we'd be in a lot better shape than we are."

Despite Collinsville's numbers, Harris is taking nothing for granted. The Warriors are coming off last week's 42-20 loss to Belleville West.

ONE CONCERN for Harris is the running of Willis, who occasionally finishes as Collinsville's top rusher. Willis scored Collinsville's touchdown against Alton, a two-yard run in the second quarter.

"He's a good player," Harris said. "He's got the key to our offense. He has to be contained, that's for sure. They've also got a couple of good running backs."

"They drove the ball against Alton. They have a balanced attack with the wishbone. We have to come out and play them tough."

The Warriors need to get off to a better start than last week's disastrous first half against Belleville West. The Maroons capitalized on good field position in the first two quarters and scored on each possession except their first series of the game.

Mike Barron's 45-yard punt return for a touchdown made it 27-0 with 1:10 left in the half and

put the game out of reach.

"THAT WAS A big mistake," Harris said. "At halftime, it was a character check. We could play or roll over, and we played a pretty good second half."

Granite City took the kick to begin the second half and drove 72 yards on 11 plays for its first touchdown of the game. Junior fullback Pat Curry bulldozed for the final nine yards and scored on a 2-yard run.

Neither team scored for the rest of the third quarter, and the Warriors opened the final quarter in Belleville West territory following a punt. But the Maroons regained a four-touchdown lead when Chemiko Harris scooped up quarterback Donald Harris' punted fumble and ran 70 yards for a touchdown.

Still, Granite City stayed in the hunt. The Warriors cut the lead to 35-14 when Harris hit

senior tight end Shawn Shrum for a 5-yard touchdown pass with 7:52 remaining.

The Warriors were still plugging away at the end of the game, when Harris found Mike Kalips for a 33-yard scoring strike with eight seconds left.

"I think that was indicative of the way we played in the second half," Coach Harris said. "The intensity picked up a little bit. We were still trying to put the ball in the end zone."

SENIOR RUNNING BACK Chris Kuit put together a strong effort in the second half and finished with 62 yards rushing on six carries.

"Kuit came out and ran the ball real well," Harris said. Kuit helped take some of the burden away from Curry and Ron Fisher, the team's leading rusher who had a tough time against the Maroons after run-

ning for over 100 yards in Granite City's first two games.

Curry, for one, can probably expect more attention as well this week.

"He's their workhorse," Hollingshead said. "We're going to have to hit Curry low, hang on and bring him down."

HARRIS SAID fans should not look for too many surprises in Friday's game. Granite City and Collinsville have similar philosophies on running the ball.

"What hurts both programs is quickness," Harris said. "We play the same kind of football — power football."

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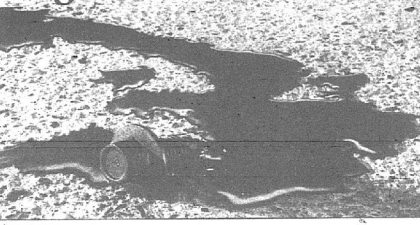
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linemen Jim Watkins, Bobby Ellis, John Gardner, Paul Holloway, Noel Gonterman and Andy Kamachulski.

Both teams will return to the field this weekend. The sophomores will play Collinsville at 10 a.m. at home Saturday, and the freshmen will visit Collinsville at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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## Sports briefs

Park District  
to begin volleyball

The Granite City Park District is planning a coed volleyball league to be played Monday nights with games starting at 7 p.m. The league will be played at Lincoln Place Community Center and Coolidge Junior High.

The entry fees for the program are \$125 per team, plus \$20 for non-residents. Registration will begin Sept. 27 and will close Oct. 8. League play will begin Nov. 1. For more information, call the Wilson Park office, 777-3069.

Park District  
organizing  
broomball league

The Granite City Park District is organizing a coed Broomball League for Sunday evenings at 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. beginning Nov. 7. The entry fee is \$175, plus a \$20 non-resident charge for participants living outside the Park District.

Men's play will be held on Thursday nights beginning Nov. 4. The entry fee is \$175, plus a \$20 non-resident charge for participants living outside the Park District.

Entry fees for coed and men's broomball will be accepted until Sept. 27. Last year's teams will have first choice. New teams will be put on a waiting list.

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**Libby's Strikers** — The Libby's Strikers girls' soccer team, sponsored by Libby's Bridal Shop, took first place in the 1992-93 season and received first-place medals. Pictured, front row from left: Jeanna Janek, Jennifer Goodyear, Della Moore, Becky Boone, Sarah Fultz. Middle row: Crystal Davis, Amy Cox, Nicci Wania, Jessica Vasiloff, Amanda Harris, Shannon Paoli. Back row: assistant coach Mark Smiddy, Jennifer Schreiber, Ronica Bell, goalie Mary Miller, Rebecca Talley, Stephanie Smiddy, coach Brad Boone. Not pictured: Stephanie Cain, Megan Curran.

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## •Lady Warriors

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fifth win in as many matches this season and improved to 3-0 in league play. Their big hitter, senior Sonya Huffman, had a big night against the smaller Granite City team.

Huffman had six kills in the first game, and West rode the serving of Stephanie Burke (seven service points) to take the first set.

The second set was much the same. Huffman had three more kills and two service points, and Dawn Karraker served five points to give West the win.

West coach Charlie Rodman said it was unfortunate that Cavanaugh had to miss the match.

"We were looking forward to playing against a better like her," Rodman said. "We need to play against people like that. But Huffman's a real hitter and we played focused pretty well."

When we go up to Granite City and they have (Cavanaugh), it could be a little different," Gagich said. "We were totally unprepared to play without Cavanaugh."

"We have to focus on our individual skills," she said. "We need to understand that we can perform the same skills without Jamie. It was unexpected that she would be out, but we got to play some younger players and get them some experience."

One of those younger players was sophomore Amy Takmajan, who got her first start and earned the Lady Warriors their first sideout of the match.

"She did her job," Gagich said of Takmajan. "We didn't need her to hit, we needed her to block."

It was a different story the previous evening for Granite City. The Lady Warriors, after dropping the first set to Wood

River, came back to win the match 3-15, 15-10, 15-2. But Gagich wasn't pleased with the way her team started.

"We came out very flat," she said. "But we got rejuvenated and decided we didn't want to lose to a team like Wood River. The girls knew the job and they did it. It was almost like a different team suited up and came out on the court."

The Lady Warriors also started slowly in a win last Thursday against East St. Louis. Gagich said if that continues, Granite City could be in trouble against tougher competition.

The better teams will close the door on us," Gagich said. "We can't have a slow start and hope to gain momentum all the time."

Granite City was scheduled to play Alton tonight, and Cavanaugh was expected to again be on the sidelines.

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its Central Regional Conference in Granite City on Saturday and Sunday, according to Andrew Vollmer, Springfield, grand trustee.

Headquarters will be the Granite City Aerie 1126, 2558 Madison Ave.

Registration will be scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and will be continued on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Early comers will eat their evening meal at the club, listen to the kitchen band and later join in the dancing.

All meetings, Aerie and Auxiliary, will be at the Aerie home, but the two groups will hold separate sessions. The Auxiliary's meeting will start at 10 a.m. Saturday and the Aerie's will start at 1 p.m. The Aerie workshops on Saturday afternoon will center around membership-related subjects.

Participating in the workshops as grand Aerie representatives will be Jerry Wilson of Milwaukee, past grand worthy president, general auditor and secretary of the board of grand trustees; Andrew Vollmer, Illinois state secretary and a grand trustee; George Cortelyou of Shelbyville, Ind., recently elect-

ed grand inside guard; and Orville Crawford of Union City, Ind., newly appointed president of the central region.

Highlight of the conference will be the Mr. and Mrs. Eagle dinner on Saturday night at the Aerie home. Speakers at the dinner will be Jerry Wilson and Shirley Johnson of Missoula, Mont., past national president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

At the dinner two grant presentations will be made, each in the amount of \$5,000.

In charge of the conference arrangements are Kenneth E. and Joanna R. Spencer, Granite City. Randy Odum is the Granite City Aerie president. The Eagles Auxiliary president is Barbara Modrusis.



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89 GMC Full Size Conversion Van	\$11,995	<b>\$10,995</b>
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	WAS	NOW
92 Dodge Stealth	\$30,995	<b>\$28,995</b>
92 Corvette Conv.	\$32,995	<b>\$28,995</b>
91 Alfa Romeo	\$21,995	<b>\$20,995</b>
90 Mazda Coupe MX-6	\$6995	<b>\$6495</b>
90 Ford Mustang	\$7995	<b>\$7595</b>
90 Ford Mustang Conv.	\$9995	<b>\$9495</b>

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	WAS	NOW
90 Toyota Camry (white)	\$8995	<b>\$7995</b>
90 Subaru Legacy	\$7995	<b>\$6995</b>
90 Hyundai Excel 2 Dr. Hatchback	\$3,495	<b>\$2995</b>
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92 Chevy S-10 Blazer	\$16,995	<b>\$15,995</b>
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92 Chevy PUJ	\$11,900	<b>\$11,595</b>
92 Dodge Dakota PUJ	\$9995	<b>\$9595</b>
91 Jeep Wrangler	\$9995	<b>\$9795</b>
91 Suzuki Sidekick	\$7995	<b>\$7795</b>
91 Chevy S-10	\$6995	<b>\$6495</b>
91 Dodge PUJ	\$6795	<b>\$6595</b>
90 Chevy Silverado	\$9595	<b>\$9195</b>
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90 Chevy PUJ	\$9795	<b>\$9595</b>
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**Quick**  
Paul Quick and Sandra Maudlin of Granite City, announce the birth of a girl, born at 8:30 p.m. July 24, 1993, at Lutheran Hospital. The baby has been named Megan Michelle Quick. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces,

and joins James Michael, 1 1/2.  
**Adrienne Krikorian**  
Raffi Krikorian and Lydia Kachigian-Krikorian of Granite City announce the birth of their first child, born at 7:16 p.m. Sept. 1, 1993, at Barnes Hospital.

The baby has been named Adrienne Michelle Krikorian. She weighed 5 pounds.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amerik Kachigian of Granite City. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mariam Krikorian of Kansas City, Mo.

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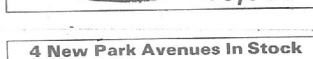
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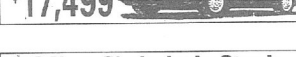


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#### Transportation

Auto for Sale.....10  
 Imports/Exports.....20  
 Antique/Classic Cars.....30  
 Boat/Truck Rental.....40  
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#### Services

Accounting/Tax.....741  
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 Automobile Services.....800  
 Automobile Services.....810  
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